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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Personnel

SUBJECT: Reimbursing Military Services for Pay and Expenses
of CIA Reservists

1. In your memorandum of 28 January you asked our opinion as to the legality of reimbursing the military services for the pay of CIA reservists.

3. In your memorandum you mentioned the growing feeling among the services that training CIA reservists is a waste of their limited reserve appropriations since in the event of an emergency CIA reservists would not be available to the military. We understand that some members of Congress have expressed a similar concern.

4. We believe, however, that the problem posed by your memorandum might be solved by further negotiation between officials of this Agency and the Department of Defense, particularly since the expense of training CIA reservists is relatively insignificant, at least from the standpoint of the over-all Defense budget.

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Deputy General Counsel

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